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1. During August 1953,  very rigid control being maintained over the people by security police. An air of secrecy was discernible everywhere and identity cards and passes were always required for travel or official business of any kind.  all roads leading from the 23 August Stadium exit were closed by a militia guard.  strict security checks were effected, in the grand stands as well as the outside, where only Rumanians with special passes were permitted to circulate freely. These passes were issued as invitational ones and were given out from a limited number of public establishments. 25X1
2. The visiting foreigners were required to turn in their passports  in return for membership cards, which were simplified in form and certified only the name of the carrier,  date of birth, passport number, lodging and canteen locations. The membership cards contained no photograph but were considered adequate for any local travel, including train travel. 25X1
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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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4. [redacted] the Bucharest security police.. 25X1

general staff quarters at the "Romarta" House located at Calea Victoria, and the Directiunea p. Evidenta Populatiei on Nicolae Filipescu Street. The "Romarta" House was a large building, obscure in outward appearance, and housed a large store inside on the ground floor. The Biroul de Informatii was a dark, stifling office with a few pieces of cheap furniture and a portrait of Gheorghiu Dej on the wall. There were both civilians and uniformed militia agents in this building. The Commandant [redacted]

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[redacted] was a former miner and had entered the security forces after attending a hurried civilian course.

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Most of the officials seemed to

welcomed the opportunity for "off the record" talks. 25X1

justice in the current Rumania consisted of various punishment, meted out according to the person committing the misdemeanor.

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[redacted] the militia had unlimited power and each employee of the militia could arrest officers and soldiers without waiting for the military police.

5. It is very important that a Rumanian keep his identification credentials because of the tight control over an individual's actions. It is very difficult to obtain identification papers a second time. [redacted] huge crowds of people who were trying to get new identity cards. Usually they were taken away and did not return. 25X1

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